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**Re: Carper for Senate
FEC ID No. C00349217**

Déar Ms. Hubbard:

This is in response to your letter dated February 7, 2006 concerning the Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/05-6/30/05), dated 11/22/05, of the above referenced Committee.

You have asked about election cycle-to-date discrepancies on the report filed by Carper for Senate (the "Committee"). The Committee has corrected the cycle-to-date totals and will file amendments to all affected reports.

You have also asked about the decrease in receipts from the original report filed by the Committee. Due to a data entry error, several contributions received through joint fundraising activity were not linked properly in the Committee's reporting software to the joint fundraising distributions. As a result, these contributions (which were all disclosed on the original report) were reported on Line 11(a) and (c) as direct contributions instead of Line 12 as memo entries. The Committee corrected the links and amended its report upon discovery of the error, but the shift of some receipts to memo items resulted in a decreased receipts total.

Finally, you have asked about election cycle-to-date totals for two PACs. The Committee has checked its records and found that all contributions from the two PACs you question were itemized on its FEC reports and the cycle-to-date totals matched the total contributions that were disclosed. In a conversation with Christine

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